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For: **Method and system for adaptive caching in a network management framework using skeleton caches**

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X	57	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
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X	12	Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
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